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Notice of Public Workshops

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The Bureau of Corrective Actions of the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection is proposing amendments (R125-07) to the release reporting provisions of Nevada Administrative Code 445A.345 to 445A.348. Public workshops will be held October 23rd, 24th, and 25th, 2007 to discuss the proposed changes. The proposed regulation can be viewed on-line at:

http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Register/2007Register/R125-07I.pdf

The proposed revisions provide for a category of release events involving hazardous substances that will become subject to immediate notification requirements to the Division. These include releases of a chemical hazard in excess of Federal reportable quantities, releases to surface water, and threats to vulnerable resources and populations. The revisions also eliminate inconsistencies in the reportable quantities and reporting triggers for release events involving petroleum products and other hazardous substances and pollutants. The proposed revisions also clarify provisions of release reporting regulations that deal with the determination of when a release or the discovery of a historic release becomes reportable.

The public workshops will consist of a brief presentation of the proposal by the Division, followed by a question and answer period. Workshops will be held at the following locations and times:

Elko
October 23rd, 2007
3:00pm
Great Basin College
1500 College Parkway
Community Center, Social Room

Reno
October 24th, 2007
3:00pm
Washoe County Health
Department
1001 E Ninth Street, Building B
Conference Room B

Las Vegas
October 25th, 2007
3:00pm
Las Vegas Public Library
833 Las Vegas Boulevard, North
Multipurpose Room

Persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations or assistance, or persons unable to attend these workshops, but desiring information on the regulation changes are requested to notify Scott Smale, Supervisor, Bureau of Corrective Actions in writing at NDEP, 901 S. Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701, or by calling (775) 687-9384, or by e-mail at ssmale@ndep.nv.gov, no later than 5:00pm October 19, 2007.